

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

"Jordanis oras praevia"

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Andante



1. On Jor - dan's bank, the Bap - tist's cry an - nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; a -
2. Then cleansed be eve - ry breast from sin; make straight the way for God with - in, pre -
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our re - fuge and our great re - ward; with -
4. To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fal - len sin - ner stand; shine
5. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom



1. - wake and heark - en, for he brings glad ti - dings from the King of kings!
2. - pare we in our hearts a home where such a migh - ty Guest may come.
3. - out thy grace we waste a - way like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.
4. forth and let thy light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
5. with the Fa - ther we a - dore and Ho - ly Ghost for e - ver - more.